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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5984  
Application No.: 09/522,709 : Group Art Unit: 3693  
Filed: March 10, 2000 : Examiner: CHANDLER, Sara M.

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES  
DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 30, 2007, a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including October 30, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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